

A bill entitled, an act to erect the town of Cumberland into a city and for other purposes,

A bill entitled, an act to increase the allowance to the Sheriff of Anne Arundel county for keeping and supporting prisoners in jail committed for breaches of the peace or for any criminal offences;

Mr. Stewart moved the following amendments :

Sec. 2. And be it enacted that the provisions of this act shall be extended to the Sheriff of Howard county.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, that this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

On motion of Mr. Valiant,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed.

The bill entitled, an act appropriating a sum of money for the use of John Palmer, was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Valiant,

Further consideration of the bill was postponed for one day.

A bill entitled, an act to prevent obstructions in Union Dock, in the city of Baltimore.

Was read a second time.

A bill, entitled an act allowing compensation to the Auditor of the city of Baltimore, for collecting taxes due and in arrears to the State of Maryland,

Was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Further consideration of the bill was postponed.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message :

By the Senate,
January 22d, 1856.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :

We propose, with your concurrence, to proceed to the appointment of the joint committee for the investigation of the proceedings of the Board of Visitors and Governors of St. John's College, authorized by the resolution passed at December session 1852, No. 41.

We have appointed Messrs. Seames, McCullough, and Davis, to constitute our part of said Committee.

By order,

C. HARWOOD, Secretary.

Which was read and accepted.

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